

PAPE IS CHOSEN SECRETARY OF KIWANIS CLUB

A. W. Pape was chosen secretary of the Devils Lake Kiwanis Club, for the ensuing year at a meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon, and at the same time Bert Baldwin was chosen district trustee. The old board of directors and officers turned over their records to the new officers who are now functioning.

At the regular noon luncheon yesterday the attendance prize given by C. J. Kelly was awarded to Dr. C. J. McGurren. Among the visitors present was Attorney F. R. Stevens of Crary, who told the Kiwanians that we could expect a great many more people from Crary to visit us often since the auto roads were practically impossible if Trains No. 29 and 30 would make regular stops there. Under present conditions it is necessary for a resident of Crary to spend two nights and one day in Devils Lake if he wants to transact a few hours business at the court house or elsewhere. He has no other way of coming except on the dinky which arrives in the evening, and has no way of going back except by the same dinky which leaves here the next morning. If trains No. 29 and 30 stopped at Crary Mr. Stevens assured the Kiwanians that people from that city would come here a great deal oftener.

Coe Buys Pure Bred Holsteins

E. L. Coe, who lives five miles southeast of Crary, recently purchased eleven head of pure bred Holstein cows and heifers from Sorenson Brothers of Webster. The cattle included in the purchase consisted of three of the foundation cows of the Sorenson herd, the rest being heifers which were raised on the Sorenson farm. The cows have all produced 10,000 pounds of milk in a year according to the records kept on the Sorenson farm. One of them also has an official butterfat record, the test having been conducted under the supervision of the N. D. Agricultural College. The average milk production per cow in North Dakota is in the neighborhood of 3,000 pounds per year.

Mr. Coe has purchased a young bull from the famous Lashbrook herd of Northfield, Minnesota to head his herd. The two nearest dams of the bull mentioned have produced an average of 941 pounds of butter in one year on official test. He is a very good individual and will undoubtedly develop into one of the outstanding bulls in North Dakota. Mr. Coe believes that it pays to milk nothing but the best kind of cows and is to be complimented upon the start he has made.

Season's Basket Ball Games Are Announced Here

The schedule for the games to be played by the Devils Lake high school basketball team has been announced by Coach Menzel, and they include eight games which will be played on the home floor, and two which will be played at other towns. There are still several open dates which will be filled later. The first game is to be played tonight, and the boys are already practicing for the season's contests. Following is the schedule announced:

Team	Date	Place
Alumni	Dec. 13	Devils Lake
Crory	Dec. 15	Devils Lake
Cando	Jan. 5	Devils Lake
Michigan	Jan. 12	Devils Lake
Egeland	Jan. 20	Egeland
Fargo	Jan. 25	Devils Lake
Cando	Feb. 2	Cando
Grand Forks	Feb. 9	Devils Lake
Egeland	Feb. 16	Devils Lake
Minot	Feb. 23	Devils Lake

VISITS HEAD- QUARTERS OF KIWANIS CLUB

Ed. Cunningham, who returned last Sunday from Chicago and other eastern points, paid a visit to the headquarters of the Kiwanis Club International at Chicago, and was given a royal welcome and then was shown how the records of the hundreds of clubs were kept, and how nothing but experts were employed in all departments. The institution is much larger than what Mr. Cunningham expected to see, and he says he learned of many ways in which the headquarters could assist local clubs which he did not know of before. He also put in one day at the International Stock Show, and put in one day with the old folks at Jacksonville, Ill.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BAND CONCERT SUN.

The free band concert given last Sunday afternoon by the Devils Lake Concert Band was attended by a packed house in spite of the cold weather, and every number given was thoroughly appreciated by all. The several numbers given by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Conant were exceptionally good, and the concert solo by Norman Simms was considered one of the best numbers on the entire program. Other numbers which were out of the ordinary were the violin solo by Robert Goodman, the solo by Robert Miller, and the saxophone quartet, who rendered "Fuzzy Wuzzy."

The Haig & Nimmo store in this city is putting on a remodeling sale this week which is attracting much attention from people residing both in the city and country. A new brick front has been placed in the store, and the interior is being remodeled and many new fixtures added in order that the store present a more neat and attractive appearance, and things are made more handy for the clerks to wait on the many customers. Under the new arrangement it will be possible to display goods to a much better advantage, and the place will be more popular than ever among the people of the city. While the changes are being made a sale is being put on at which practically everything is being sold at a reduced price, and larger number of people are taking advantage of the big bargains offered. A large ad in this issue of The World gives a partial list of what might be expected in bargains there.

GRAND CHANCE- LOR OF K. P. LODGE HERE THURSDAY

W. A. Francis of Velva, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge of North Dakota, was a visitor in Devils Lake on Thursday last week for the purpose of conferring with the local officials of the lodge with view toward putting more enthusiasm into the organization that there had been in the past. It is planned on sending a deputy chancellor to this city after the first of the year to assist local officials in getting a class of from 20 to 30 candidates to initiate into the lodge, at which time several of the officers of the grand lodge are expected to be present.

From here Mr. Francis went to Grand Forks, Fargo, Casselton and Wimbledon, where he expects to do similar work, and will also make like trips to other parts of the state where Pythian lodges are located for the purpose of getting up some enthusiasm.

While here Mr. Francis was accompanied by his wife, and was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville M. Johnson. He is publisher of the Velva Journal, one of the newest newspapers in the Minot territory, and last August purchased an Intertype typesetting machine from The World, which outfit he says is working like a charm.

P. J. Kittivig of east of the city was among the farmers to make a trip to Devils Lake on Saturday of last week with a sleigh, and he told us that the going with a conveyance of this kind out in the country was better than anything else right now. Travel on the state highway east of the city, he told us could be done with a car only with difficulty, and in most cases it was impossible to get to the highway from the side roads on account of the snow. He said sleighing was the best he had seen it for many years at this time of the year, and was sure that sleighing was here to stay the balance of the winter, as there were no bare spots. While driving out on the road last Friday Mr. Kittivig saw a bald eagle in the air going south, and he opined that the bird was showing good judgment in the direction of its flight. All migratory birds that had a sense had gone some weeks ago. While out in Montana a number of years ago Mr. Kittivig saw quite a number of this breed of eagles in the mountains, and was easily able to distinguish the bird he saw last Friday, as it was flying quite low.

According to the Harry Johnson's newspaper at Edmore some of the residents of that hustling city have resorted to stealing from their neighbor's coal bins since cold weather came on, and as a result the hardware men are enjoying a heavy trade in strong burglar proof padlocks.

The Lakota Volunteer Fire Department announces their annual ball to be held at the city hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29, and Thos. Baird's orchestra of that city will furnish the music. This dance is usually the biggest social event of the season at Lakota, and is largely attended by people from surrounding towns.

Plan Formulated For National Wheat Growers Agency

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—At the closing session of the national conference of representatives of Wheat Growers association from ten states in this country, which ended here yesterday afternoon, plans were made for establishing national selling agency, through an amalgamation of all the state associations.

The amalgamation to serve as a central agency is to be called the American Wheat Growers, Associated. Geo. C. Jewett, Minneapolis, general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, Geo. E. Duis, Grand Forks, N. D., president of the North Dakota Wheat Growers association and W. H. McGreevy, Carme, Okla., were chosen as a committee to draft a plan of operation, constitution and bylaws to be presented later to the boards of directors of the various state organizations for adoption.

The salient features of the plan discussed at the meeting is as follows: two trustees from each state association would form a central board of trustees for the American Wheat Growers, Associated, this board to be vested with power to sell all the wheat of the organization which is diverted into channels outside of the section in which it is grown, so as to avoid competition between state units. This board would also serve in an advisory capacity in regards to local sales, thus having control of all wheat offered on the market. It was also the sense of the meeting that the American Wheat Growers, Associated, should be incorporated, with capital stock or otherwise, at the discretion of the board of trustees.

A central selling agency would be established, as well as sub-agencies at the various terminal points wherever it is deemed advisable.

Among the speakers who took part in the discussions was W. C. Robinson, of London, England, representing Healy & Co., European agent for the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated. He pointed out the need of organized effort on the part of the American producer, in order that he might take full advantage of the world market. Individualism must be subordinated to co-operation, the speaker pointed out, for the reason that it is not humanly possible for the individual farmer to act efficiently in the matter of marketing his product.

Senator F. C. Cliff of Ortonville was also invited to give his view of the remedies needed to bring about a better system of marketing. His remarks were greeted with enthusiasm by the Wheat Growers present. He pointed out that farmers must organize and adopt the same business tactics as other industries if agriculture is to survive. Co-operative marketing, he said, was the only thing that would stabilize price of the farmer's product for it would give the producer the same advantage on the market that the line elevators now enjoy, but the difference would be that the growers would reap the profit which formerly has gone into private hands. Recommendations were also made that the work of organizing the growers in Minnesota and South Dakota be undertaken as soon as possible.

ONTARIO (From Staff Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker motored to Devils Lake to do their Christmas shopping.

Knute Hansgaard sons, Raymond, and Ernest, and his brother Engbert, left for Montana Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Schickling was on the sick list the past week but is better again.

Albert Becker motored to Devils Lake Wednesday evening.

Bert and Archie Murray left for Montana, Tuesday, where they plan to spend the winter.

Charlie Mactzold and Leonard Bauer took the train from Rohrville to Devils Lake Thursday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wittman of Mohall are visiting with the Will Hatten's family at present.

Some of the young generation from this community attended a dance in Southern Friday evening.

Miss Lidwina Rutten boarded the train from Rohrville to Devils Lake Saturday, where she visited with relatives and friends.

Herman Becker was shopping in Rohrville Thursday.

Cor. O.

The first real cold weather of the season with an accompanying high wind hit this section of North Dakota last Sunday night, and since that time the thermometers have been registering from 20 to 30 degrees below zero every day, though the temperature is getting warmer as each day passes. The storm and cold weather is general all over the northwest, and as a result practically all trains are late.

A fire alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon from the home of Dan Jensen, 912 First street, but the fire, which started in the basement, was put out before the fire department arrived.

THIEVES SELL STOLEN AUTOES TO N. D. PEOPLE

An automobile theft ring which took orders for cars, stole them in the Twin Cities to keep the supply equal to the demand, and delivered the automobiles to customers in North Dakota, was uncovered last week in Minneapolis after two months work by the police of Minneapolis.

Three of such stolen were located last week in this section of the state by W. E. Bryant and Fritz Ohman, Minneapolis detectives, accompanied by one of the thieves, who is assisting in recovering the cars, and Special Inspector M. M. Fassoli, of the county prosecutors office in Minneapolis. Two of the stolen cars, both Cadillacs, were brought to Devils Lake and are now stored at the garage of the Henry Motor Co. A Buick car was found in the possession of A. F. Severyn of this city, who says he bought the machine from a man at Mohall, and had no idea that it was stolen, and one of the Cadillacs was found at Bisbee in the possession of Dr. J. M. Phillips, who says he paid \$500 for it, and didn't know he bought it from a thief. Severyn says he traded a roadster and gave some cash for the car he got. The other Cadillac was located in Canada, and brought to this city. The party left Thursday for Minot where they expect to locate other stolen cars.

According to Frank Brunskill, captain of Minneapolis police, the stolen cars were all of expensive makes and brought good prices. Three cars out of 40 alleged to have been stolen by the ring have been recovered in North Dakota, and three others have been turned over to the police by customers who believed they have been stolen.

Two men L. T. King, former bell-boy, and Roger Finn, are being held at Minneapolis under \$5,000 on grand larceny charges connected with auto thefts and a third man, Jack Knight, was arrested by a United States marshal in this state. Knight is charged with conspiracy by the government but an effort will be made to have him returned to Minneapolis to face a charge in the state courts.

"The arrests are the most important in the campaign against automobile thieves in Minneapolis," Captain Brunskill said. Knight is an expert mechanic and adapt at disguising stolen cars.

"The ring had used business methods, stealing only expensive cars and then only after a market had been established. Our investigation carried on in North Dakota and in Minneapolis by detectives led to a garage where the work was done.

"Most of the cars stolen in Minneapolis. The thieves worked in pairs and their method was to watch for the parking of an expensive automobile. While one pair trailed the owner to make sure that he would not return soon, the other, given a signal, would steal the car.

"Agents of the ring worked in N. Dakota and other northwest states, taking orders for cars. The stolen automobiles were taken to a garage, disguised, and delivered for the regular price in many cases.

Federal Grand Jury May Sit in Fargo in January

Judge Andrew Miller, while in Fargo en route to St. Paul where he sits in federal court, announced a term of United States district court for Grand Forks the second Tuesday in January, according to Colonel M. A. Hildreth, United States district attorney. This will be followed by terms at Devils Lake and Fargo. There will likely be a grand jury term also in Fargo in January.

The most important case on the docket is that of H. D. Mitchell of Tulsa, Okla., now under \$5,000 bonds. Authorities charge Mitchell with selling \$7,000 worth of fraudulent oil stock to Lake Region residents. Mitchell's case belongs in the Devils Lake district, but if his attorney's account of the public sentiment there, wish it transferred to Grand Forks or Fargo, Col. M. A. Hildreth will not object, he said.

At the Fargo term J. E. Stitler, former cashier of the Farmers National Bank of Lidgerwood, will be tried on indictment charging violation of the national banking act. Chesbro Smith and J. A. Nelson who were indicted on charges of aiding and abetting Stitler, will also be tried at this time.

Terms at Devils Lake and Grand Forks are not expected to exceed a week unless the Mitchell case is heard at either point.

Among cases to be presented to the grand jury are those of C. R. Jones, 24, former cashier of City National Bank of Bismarck, under \$5,000 bonds for alleged embezzling of \$17,000 from the bank; H. H. Vowles, under \$5,000 for misapplication of funds of First National Bank of Tower City, and the recent Ross, N. D. postoffice embezzlement case.

SCHOOL CIRCUS MAKES BIG HIT FRIDAY NIGHT

It has been some time since anything in the way of amusement was put on in Devils Lake that made a bigger hit with the people here than the high school circus which interested and amused the public at the high school gymnasium last Friday evening. This is an annual affair with the school here, and the reputation gained in past years was no doubt responsible for the record attendance here in this instance, the place being packed during the entire evening.

There wasn't a dead feature on the floor and the pupils who put on the stunts did their best to outdo each other for the entertainment of the public, and their stunts would compare favorably with those put on by professionals.

Among those creating the greatest amount of interest were probably the Magical Solo Brothers, consisting of Richard Selover, Russell Webster, Glenn Kearns and Edward Christie, though the clowns consisting of William Fahey, William Moeller, Ward Thomas and Sandy Warburton reminded the public of the regular circus clowns. Another big feature was the play "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," with the following in the cast: Miss Genevieve Kavanagh, Miss Catherine Gegan, Miss Eileen Bond and Miss Ethel Page. Miss Annie Jergenson and Howard Elliott won much applause by their popular song and dance. The trombone solo by Earl Kearns as Jass Bones, was probably as good as any of the features in the comedy line.

In addition to the entertainment there were booths of various kinds, and all showed much preparation on the part of those in charge of the affair.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The delinquent tax sale for Ramsey county was held at the court house yesterday, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time County Auditor J. A. Kramer sold tax certificates to all tracts and parcels of land in the county on which the 1921 taxes have not been paid. The list is not as large as it was last year, and there were more bidders than a year ago. Since the list was published many of the delinquents paid up, and no sales took place in their instances.

THIEVES TAKE GOBLERS LEAVE TURKEY HENS; SKIN TRAPPED BADGER

Probably reciprocating for the owner's loss, thieves who stole several turkey gobblers from George Bromley, residing in the Round Lake vicinity, near Drake, left in their stead the same number of turkey hens, he says, leading him to assume that the thief wants him to raise a larger flock next summer.

Another peculiar instance which Mr. Bromley reports was in connection with the recent trapping venture, when someone skinned a large badger which he had caught in a trap.

Announcement has just been made of the wedding of Louis Iverson, who holds a responsible position with the C. D. Haley farm implement institution here, to Miss Edna Smith, who formerly resided in Devils Lake, but who is now employed in Minneapolis. The wedding took place at the Mill City on Nov. 29, but friends of the couple here were not told of the fact until just recently. Mr. Iverson has returned and will continue his work here, while his bride will remain in Minneapolis until after the holidays.

POPULAR WEB- STER COUPLE WEDDED TODAY

Ralph Conine of near Garske and Miss Margaret Laird of northeast of Webster were united in the holy bonds of wedlock this afternoon by the Rev. P. H. Case at the Presbyterian manse. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wesley, who accompanied the couple to Devils Lake for this purpose. The groom has been a resident of near Garske during the past two years, where he has been farming on a large scale in partnership with his two brothers. He is a hustler, a good manager, and an all around good fellow, and has made a large number of friends during his short residence here. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Laird of Harding township, grew to womanhood there, and is well and favorably known by every one in her own community. She is a young lady of many fine qualities, and the groom is to be congratulated on her choosing him as her mate through life. The couple will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm at Garske, where Mr. Conine has prepared a very neat home in which to receive his bride. The World takes pleasure in joining their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to this good couple.

PIONEER DIES HERE SATURDAY

Charles Bosworth, 74 years old, and a resident of Devils Lake since 1883, passed away at his home in this city last Saturday at about midnight. He had been in good health; practically all of his life, and was in perfect health for some time preceding his last illness. The first he noticed that anything was wrong was about 5:30 Saturday evening while on the way home, when he felt ill. At his request Drs. McLean and Smith were called, and they did all in their power to save his life, but all to no avail. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy.

The deceased was born at Aviran, Michigan, on September 1, 1848, and resided there with his parents until the year 1857, when the family moved to Minnesota and settled on a farm near St. Martin. Here deceased resided until 1883 when he moved to the Lake region, and located on a homestead near Penn. He proved up his claim and in the year 1905 moved to Devils Lake, where he resided until his death. On April 4, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Ann Little at Paynesville, Minn. To this union two children were born, Fred J., who now resides at Southam, and Jennie E., who died in 1915. Besides his son deceased is survived by a brother and a sister, six grandchildren, and other more distant relatives, in addition to countless close friends.

Deceased was a man of many fine qualities, and to know him was to like him. He was a friend of every one, and we doubt if he had an enemy in the world. For many years he had charge of most of the landscaping done in the city, and looked after the trees on the streets and also at the cemeteries.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased yesterday afternoon by Rev. P. S. Grimstead, and the remains were interred at the G. A. R. cemetery east of the city. Large numbers of people from both the city and country attended the services, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

After the business sessions there will be two big sessions for the boys themselves — the banquet by the Rotary Club at the Grayson hotel at 6:00 p. m., and the first Rally of Scouts in the territory at the High School auditorium, at which Scouts will be present from all over the six counties of the Council. This will be a tremendous occasion for the Scouts.

CONNOLLY TWIN BABY DIES MON- DAY MORNING

Lee James Connolly, the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connolly of this city, died last Monday morning at two o'clock after an illness of about a week from bronchial pneumonia. His twin sister, Lois Jane, who is suffering from the same illness, is quite seriously ill. The deceased was a very bright little fellow, and during his short life won the admiration of all grownups with whom he came in contact. The funeral was held this afternoon from the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Benjamin Babcock officiating, and the remains were interred at the G. A. R. cemetery.

Leon M. Maurer of Starkweather, who left last Thursday for Fargo, where he will make his home in the future, was tendered a smoker by the Masonic lodge and business men of the old home town the evening before he left. Lunch was served and talks were made by old friends.

Miss Ethel Snell returned last Wednesday from Minneapolis where she spent the past month visiting.

ANNUAL MEET OF SCOUT COUN- CIL ON DEC. 28

The feature which is of the most interest to the public concerning the action of the annual meeting of the Lake Region Boy Scout Council, which is to be held in the Great Northern hotel December 28, is the annual election of officers. This will be the first election held by the larger membership of the entire Council, and since it is known that some of the present officers are seeking to be re-elected considerable interest is being attached to the report of the nomination committee.

This committee comprises Judge William Carr, Lakota, chairman; A. V. Haig, Devils Lake; J. H. Dooley, Leeds; Harold B. Nelson, Rugby; and Chas. H. Smith, Cando.

Among other special items to be brought up at this annual meeting are the reports of the commissions which were appointed as a result of the quarterly meeting held by the Council here on September 6 last.

First of these, and especially most important is the report of the commission of Training Extension. This is headed by Rex G. O. Loftness of this city and includes Prof. Spencer Buxter, Madlock, Rev. A. L. Lantz, Aneta; H. R. Danielson, Rugby; William Coglian, St. John, and Rev. Alfred Roe, Cando. This commission is a study the best methods for the Council thru its officers to take training to the Scout leaders in the small towns of the territory.

The second commission, whose membership is Rev. C. H. McVey, Rolla, chairman; E. D. Mariott, Leeds; M. A. Johnson, Michigan; A. G. Burr, Rugby; Dr. W. C. Fawcett, Starkweather, and Charles H. Smith, Cando is studying how to organize the Court of Honor so that it may function in each county, and possibly in each community, so that the Scout who is reading for promotion will not have a long and expensive trip to headquarters.

The commission which really has the biggest problem and whose recommendations will affect the future of the work more largely than any of the other is the commission on Co-operation with Schools. The chairman of this commission is Victor Wardrope, of Leeds. The other members are Harry Groves, Lakota; Harold B. Nelson, Rugby; Mrs. D. J. Rapp, Devils Lake; R. H. Butterwick, Rolla, and George B. Denison, Cando.

The recommendations of these commissions will be of much importance to the work of the Council.

In addition to these there will be the annual report of the Executive, which is the report of the Council to the National Officers, which is transmitted with the application for re-registration as a Council. This will sum up all the details of the work of the Council since the time of its organization and promises much of information because of the activities of the Scout Executive.

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